I Claim:

1   1.   A system for securing a server computer from unauthorized

2   access, comprising:

3   an access engine for removing supervisor rights on the server

4   computer.

1   2.   The system of claim 1, wherein removing supervisor rights

2   includes removing a root from the server.

1   3.   The system of claim 1, wherein the access engine allows

2   removing supervisor rights from an external client computer.

1   4.   The system of claim 3, wherein the access engine allows

2   supervisor rights to be restored on the server computer from an

3   external client computer.

1   5.   The system of claim 3, further including a list of trusted IP

2   addresses, wherein the external client computer can only remove

3   supervisor rights on the server computer if the external client

4   computer has an IP address in the list of trusted IP addresses.

1   6.   The system of claim 5, further including a password key,

2   wherein the external client computer can only remove supervisor

3   rights on the server computer if the password key is provided by a

4   user of the external client computer.

1   7.   The system of claim 1, wherein the server computer is a world-

2   wide-web server computer connected to an Internet.

1   8.   A method of securing a server computer from unauthorized

2   access, comprising the steps of:

3   removing supervisor rights on the server computer; and

4   allowing external access to applications on the server computer.

1   9.   The method of claim 8, further including the steps of:

2   providing a list of trusted IP addresses; and

3   authorizing an external client computer to remove supervisor

4   rights only if the external client computer has an IP address in the list

5   of trusted IP addresses.

1   10.   The method of claim 9, further including the steps of:

2   providing a password key; and

3   authorizing the external client computer to remove supervisor

4   rights only if the password key is provided by a user of the external

5   client computer.

1   11.   The method of claim 8, wherein removing supervisor rights

2   includes removing a root from the server computer.

1   12.   The method of claim 8, wherein removing supervisor rights can

2   be done from an external client computer over an internet.

1   13.   A computer-readable medium comprising program instructions

2   for securing a server computer from unauthorized access, by

3   performing the steps of:

4   removing supervisor rights on the server computer from an

5   external client computer; and

6   allowing external access to applications on the server computer.

1   14.   The computer-readable medium of claim 13, further performing

2   the steps of:

3   providing a list of trusted IP addresses; and

4   authorizing the external client computer to remove supervisor

5   rights only if the external client computer has an IP address in the list

6   of trusted IP addresses.

1   15.   The computer-readable medium of claim 14, further performing

2   the steps of:

3   providing a password key; and

4   authorizing the external client computer to remove supervisor

5   rights only if the password key is provided by a user of the external

6   client computer.

1   16.   The computer-readable medium of claim 13, wherein removing

2   supervisor rights includes removing a root from the server computer.